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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re:	Patent Application of Futoshi Tanigawa et al.	: Group Art Unit: 1745
Conf. No.:	1498	:
Appln. No.	09/752,375	: Examiner: Gregg Cantelmo
Filed:	December 29, 2000	:
For:	PASTE TYPE POSITIVE ELECTRODE FOR ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY, AND NICKEL-METAL HYDRIDE STORAGE BATTERY	: Attorney Docket No. 10059-365US (P23917-01)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a one-month extension of time to and including August 6, 2004, for responding to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2004 (Paper No. 03312004). A Request for Reconsideration to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

☒ [X] A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith.

☒ [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210059.0365) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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